



THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Lieutenant General C. P. Cabell, USAF
Deputy Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General Cabell:

Thank you for your letter of 24 April concerning the Central Intelligence Agency's representation at our appropriation hearings. You ask if the Commerce Subcommittee desires your presence. I can assure you that they do. As a matter of fact, I telephoned the chairman of this Subcommittee recently on this point, and it was upon his advice that my earlier request was made.

Sincerely yours,

Frederick H. Mueller
Assistant Secretary of Commerce

*Orig + 1 cc rec'd 30 Apr.
(The cc was sent to Leg. Coun. for file.)*

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The Honorable Frederick H. Mueller
The Assistant Secretary of Commerce
Washington 25, D. C.

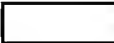
Dear Mr. Mueller:

I have your letter of 21 April 1953 requesting that a representative of this Agency attend your forthcoming budget hearings before the Commerce Subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee. As already explained to Mr. John T. Green, Director, Office of Technical Services of your Department, the Agency would be pleased to comply with this request if it is the desire of the Subcommittee concerned that Agency officials be present.

Our representatives would attend to respond to questions pertaining to our activities in the field of translation of foreign language documents and distribution of the product. The Agency is not in a position to give specific support to the request for appropriations which presumably is the subject of the hearing. However, the Agency does support the objectives of your proposed program and believes that the United States as a whole and the Government will be benefited by greater availability and distribution of translated materials from other countries.

Within the above framework it is proposed that  and  will be available for attendance when your hearings are rescheduled. In the meantime, Mr. John S. Warner, our Legislative Counsel, will continue to be in touch with your Mr. Green to work out the details.

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cc: DDCI (orig 1-adv - hand carried by  ^{for}) Sincerely,

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C. F. Cabell
Lieutenant General, USAF
Deputy Director

(EXECUTIVE REGISTRY FILE Commerce)

Attached is the proposed letter for your signature to Assistant Secretary Mueller of Commerce which was prepared in line with our discussion of last night. In discussion with Mr. Green this morning he informs me that Mueller did talk with Congressman Prince Preston about CIA and other witnesses and Mr. Preston urged that Commerce bring any representatives of other agencies who could assist.

JOHN S. WARNER
Legislative Counsel
24 April 1958
(DATE)

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Mr. Warner and Mr. Borel would like to
talk with you about the attached.

May we schedule them for ^{5:00}~~4:30~~ Wednesday
afternoon?

☒ Yes ☐ No

JMC

*Message sent to
Warner and Borel
re: 5:30
K-11/22*

22 April
(DATE)

Reference attached, Mr. Mueller's office called to advise that the hearings which had been scheduled for Friday have now been postponed. They're hoping to have them rescheduled Monday or Tuesday, but aren't yet sure of the date.

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23 April
(DATE)



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Lieutenant General C. P. Cabell, USAF
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Dear General Cabell:

You will recollect your recent letter to me in which you outlined the views of the Central Intelligence Agency concerning our proposed Foreign Technical Information Center. Since then we have presented a budget request to the House and Senate Appropriations Committees and have had some preliminary discussion with the House Subcommittee on Commerce appropriations in connection with the general budget request of the Department. I regret to say that the plan appears to be in jeopardy. A substantial part of our difficulty lies in a feeling by members of Congress that we are attempting to "move in" or duplicate work which your agency is performing or is prepared to perform.

I am confident that the two lines of effort are distinct and that we can rely on the full cooperation of C.I.A. in distribution. However, our position would be greatly strengthened if a responsible official of C.I.A. could attend our hearings and be prepared to describe your mission and the limitations which do not permit you to undertake national distribution. Naturally we do not feel that we should call on you to support the precise details of our plan. However, a general concurrence and an assurance that it does not duplicate work which C.I.A. is prepared to encompass would be most useful. May we look forward to your assistance? Our hearing will be on Friday at 10:00 a.m. in the offices of the House Appropriations Committee.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "F. Mueller", is written over the typed name.

Frederick H. Mueller
Assistant Secretary of Commerce

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April 22, 1958


The Honorable
Allen W. Dulles
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Allen:

There will be two seats available for you and Mrs. Dulles on the Commerce plane leaving Hangar 6 at the National Airport at 8:30 a.m., D.S.T., on Friday, May 9th, for Hot Springs.

I hope this will be convenient for you. It is my understanding that you will arrange your own return transportation if you have to leave on Saturday afternoon, which I hope will not be the case.

Sincerely,


Walter White

(EXECUTIVE SECRETARY)